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SUBJECT: Community Policy Memorandum 06-31 (Safety) Privately Owned Vehicles and Non-Tactical Government Vehicle Licensing Requirements

1. References:

- a. USAREUR Regulation 190-1, Registering and Operating Privately Owned Motor Vehicles in Germany, 9 March 2005.
- b. USAREUR Pamphlet 190-34, Driver's Handbook and Examination Manual for Germany, 2 June 2005.
 - c. NAVSUPPACT Traffic Safety Program 5100.11, 19 September 2003
- 2. Purpose. To prescribe policy and procedures for the licensing and training for Privately Owned Vehicles and Non-Tactical Government Vehicles
- 3. Applicability. This policy memorandum applies to U. S. military personnel, DOD civilians, family members, persons assigned to Non Appropriated fund organizations and other authorized organizations, military and civilian personnel on temporary duty in Italy who apply for a SETAF POV license, and U. S. civilian contractors who are assigned, employed, or supported by SETAF and the USAG Vicenza.
- 4. Due to the continuing increase in POV/Motorcycle and Non-Tactical Government vehicle accidents the following criteria is established to operate a POV/Motorcycle or a Non-Tactical Government Vehicle.
 - a. To obtain a SETAF POV license, personnel must:
 - (1) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age
 - (2) Possess a valid stateside license or a valid license from another country
 - (3) Attend the Driver's Orientation Class
 - (4) Pass a 50 Question Written International Sign Test
 - (5) Pass a 50 Question Written Test (Rules of the Road)

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- b. To operate a Motorcycle/Moped, personnel must meet the following additional requirements:
 - (1) Have a Motorcycle endorsement on their stateside or country license.
 - (2) Have a completed AESE Form 190-2A signed by the commander or civilian supervisor recommending MSF Course attendance and a Motorcycle endorsement on their SETAF license.
 - (3) Successfully complete the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic Rider's Course (BRC) or Experienced Rider's Course (ERC) conducted by the USAG Vicenza prior to obtaining a Motorcycle endorsement on their SETAF license.
 - (4) Successfully complete the MSF BRC or Experienced Rider's Course (ERC) every two years (bi-annual re-certification).
 - (5) Meet age requirements based on the size of the motorcycle:
 - (a) Type I up to 49cc: Must be 18 years of age or older
 - (b) Type II 50cc to 350cc: Must be 18 years of age or older
 - (c) Type III 351cc and above: Must be 21 years of age or older
- 5. Commanders at every level are obligated to take measures to minimize the number of accidents and prevent needless and tragic loss of life.
- 6. Point of contact is Mr. James A. Adams, USAG Vicenza, Safety Manager, 634-7045/8109.

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